

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BRINGS OVER \$500

The Salvation Army Drive which was conducted in Mexico last week brought between four and five hundred dollars although it is impossible to get the exact total until after reports are made from the colleges after the holidays. The tag day Saturday afternoon by the McMillan High School girls for the benefit of the Salvation Army brought over \$75. The committee in charge is much pleased with the response received.

Among the gifts received by the organization during the drive was \$50 contributed by the employees at the shoe factory. Mr. Gallagher, manager of the factory was a member of the committee in charge of the campaign.

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DOG LOSES HIS LIFE SAVING FAMILY FROM BURNING HOME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Puppy, just a mourel dog, it dead, after his barks had saved his master, mistress, and their 8 month old daughter, Puppy, aroused by smoke early today, barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramma were awakened, and until he saw them safe in the home of a neighbor. Then he dashed back into the house and was trapped in the flames.

IN the hurry and rush of putting a newspaper on the press at a certain hour it is easy for mistakes to occur. Such mistakes are more noticeable in small country papers because they haven't the large force of workers to guard against an inadvertent crime of omission or commission. However the Chicago Tribune, known as the "World's Greatest Newspaper" appeared Sunday with a picture of some unidentified young woman appearing above the line which stated: "Rudolph Ganz, the world famous pianist, who is to give a concert in this city soon. We country editors after this naturally feel a bit better over our own mistakes even if they are a constant menace to our peace of mind.

NORTH ROAD MEETING TO BE DEC. 28TH

The call for the annual meeting of the North Cross State Highway Association, which is to be held at Carrollton on December 28 has been made by H. Frank Holman of Moberly, president of the association. Mexico will send delegates to the meeting.

The invitation follows: "The annual meeting of the North Cross State Highway Association will be held at Carrollton December 28 at 11:30 a. m. The purpose of this meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year, the appointment of the necessary committees, and a review by each county of the work done during the past two years in construction work and maintenance of this popular route of travel.

"The importance of this highway is emphasized by the fact that it has been made a part of the state trunk system in its entire length. "Each county will be entitled to have as many representatives as the county may see fit to select. There will be a noonday banquet which will be addressed by a representative of the State Highway Commission and Hon. Otis Arnold, a leading candidate for speaker of the Illinois General Assembly."

The report to be given by each county will include the condition of the highway at the close of the motor traffic season. H. Piepmeyer, chief engineer, probably will be the speaker representing the State Highway Commission. Mr. Arnold's subject will be "Difficulties That Cities and Communities Must Meet and Overcome in the Construction of the State Highway System."

J. W. Hart of Quincy, Ill., vice-president of the Moberly-Quincy At-line Highway Association will make an address. Mr. Hart is chairman of the highway committee of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce.

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Mrs. C. A. Buckner, who broke her hip recently, is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Miss Elizabeth Hogue and Miss Margaret Beaman of Fulton spent Tuesday in Mexico.

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COURT HOUSE

The decision of the Audrain County Circuit Court in the case of the State of Missouri v. Havern Thomas has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of Missouri. Thomas was tried here in June 1921 and sentenced to serve a term of three years in the State penitentiary for burglary of a dwelling house.

The case of the State of Missouri v. J. Breckenridge a negro charged with assault with intent to kill, which was called in the Audrain County Court Wednesday, resulted in a hung jury with the vote standing 7 to 5 for conviction. The case went to the jury at 9:45 Wednesday night and when at midnight a decision had been reached the jury was taken to the Hotel Hoxsey for the night by Sheriff Chal Blum.

The jury was discharged at noon and the case will be brought up again for trial at the next term of court.

In the case of T. J. Hoxsey et al. v. C. T. Powell, suit over sale of hogs said to have been infected with cholera, the court instructed the jury at the close of the plaintiff's evidence to return a verdict for the defendant which they did.

In the case of the Wilkham Coal Co., v. Bruce Piper, judgment was entered for the plaintiff for \$422.24 on default.

In the case of Clarence W. Barnes v. the American Central Insurance Company a change of venue to the Monroe County Circuit Court at Paris was granted. This case was a suit over fire damages to an automobile.

W. S. Doolin v. Sallie Lazear et al. suit over a note, the defendant withdrew answer and judgment was made for plaintiff in sum of \$727.93.

In the estate of Mrs. F. M. Dodge the administrator filed final receipts and was discharged.

The administrator in the estate of Mary Lee Harper filed final receipts and was discharged.

In the estate of Charlie Potter, Dr. J. E. Hollingsworth filed claim in sum of \$25.50 which was waived.

The administrator in the estate of Mary Vance, filed final receipts and was discharged.

In the estate of Mary and Martha Jane Horton, the guardian filed inventory and appraisal.

In the estate of Charlie Potter, David Potter filed claim in sum of \$100, which was waived.

FREEZES AFTER HARD FIGHT TO GET HOME, 50 FEET AWAY

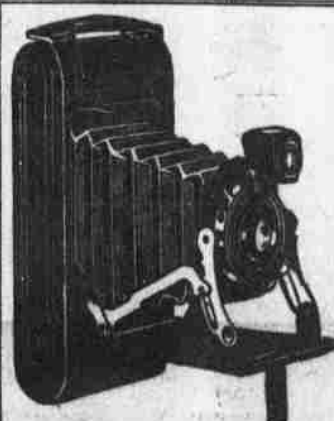
Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—Within fifty feet of the doorstep of his home the body of Ernest C. Granstrom, 42 was found this morning. Bitten by the 17 degrees below zero weather and evidently blinded by the intense cold, the marks left by the man in the snow as he sought protection in a barn, directly behind his residence, were distinguishable. When discovered the body was in a sitting position against the barn. A sealakin cap was pulled down, covering the face, and the long, heavy overcoat was tucked in about his limbs.

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Miss Clarice Painter, who is teaching in a conservatory of music at Conway, Ark., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Painter.

See Miss Litter's FANCY DISPLAY at Myers Bros. 232-6 wit. adv.

John S. Shoush of Liberty came to Mexico Tuesday.



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Miss Aleta French spent a few hours with Mexico friends Tuesday evening enroute to Martinsburg where she will spend the holidays. Miss French is a senior at Stephens College at Columbia.

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LOCAL SHOE FIRM GETS ORDER FROM AFRICA FOR SHOES

Wilkins & Brown received an order this week for two pairs of shoes to go to Monieka-Coquilhatville Africa. They have recently shipped shoes to China, Porto Rico, Neb., Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Ill., and Oregon. Their policy is to hold customers when they once have them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moseley of Auxvasse were Mexico visitors Tuesday.

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